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RE REFTEL, WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A TRANSLATION FROM A SYRIA NEWSPAPER REPORTING ON A STATEMENT BY MUHAMMED MAHJUB, HEAD OF THE BOYCOTT OFFICE, CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA FOR THE JAN MEETING. ACCORDING TO MAHJUB, THE MOST IMPORTANT AMENDMENTS ARE THE FOL:

A. DISCUSS ECONOMIC RELATIONS OF ROMANIA WITH ISRAEL. ROMANIA CONTINUES SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT OF PETROLEUM TO ISRAEL IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING HER OTHER PRODUCTS OF ENHANCING ISRAEL'S FIGHTING CAPABILITIES, SUCH AS IRON, ALUMINUM SHEETS FOR THE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER ARMS PRODUCING INDUSTRIES.

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B. DISCUSS UNITED STATES AID TO ISRAEL. COUNTERMEASURES INITIATED BY THE UNITED STATES TO OFFSET THE ARAB BOYCOTT BY GIVING ABUNDANT AIDS, ALLOWING COLLECTION OF TAX FREE CONTRIBUTIONS, USING PRESSURE UPON U S COMPANIES NOT TO REPLY FAVORABLY TO THE ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE DEMANDS. TO BALANCE ISRAELI TRADE THE UNITED STATES IMPORTS ONE-FOURTH OF THE LATTER'S EXPORT.

C. DISCUSS QUESTION OF U S PERSONALITIES CONTRIBUTING TO ISRAELI FUND RAISING CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS THE MUSICAL COMPOSER JACK LAWRENCE AND AUTHOR DR. WALTER MEEDON (SP).

D. DISCUSS BOYCOTT MEASURES FOR PORTUGAL, HOLLAND, SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA.

E. DISCUSS PUTTING ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT LIST CERTAIN U S AND DUTCH COMPANIES WHICH HAVE VIOLATED THE ARAB BOYCOTT RULES PER THE ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE FINDINGS. BUFFUM

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